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PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNMENT

Dear Commissioner,

The above-identified patent was issued with only one of two of the Assignees. This was due to an inadvertent clerical error in my office. We failed to include both names on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B; however, both names were included on the Assignment Document. The applicants kindly request that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct names of both assignees to reflect on the patent. I have enclosed a Certificate of Correction, indicating the change, and respectfully request your consideration. In addition, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document as well, indicating the reel/frame number where the assignment is recorded.

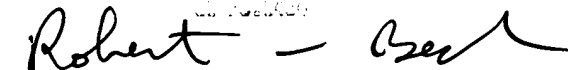
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/031,923  
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INVENTOR(S) : Speh, et al

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Item [73] should read as follows:

[73] Assignees: STEAG Microtech GmbH (Germany) and  
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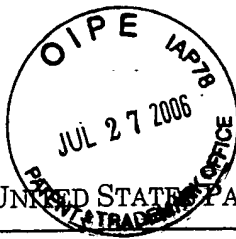
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Patent No. : 6,799,588  
Inventor(s) : Seph,et al  
Issued : October 5,2004  
Title : METHOD OF IMPROVING THE FUNCTION AN HOUR-GLASS  
Docket No. : AZ 3049

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a petition, under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this mater, is hereby denied.

A petition to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 1.183 should include:

- A. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a request that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided;
- C. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
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